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DRINK

SISTER ACT

Steppenwolf Theatre 1650 N. Halsted St. 312-335-1650
Be among the first to see Pulitzer Prize-winner Tracy Letts' adaptation of Anton Chekhov classic drama, **"Three Sisters,"** with two-for-one preview tickets and—in the spirit of all things Russian—a complimentary vodka cocktail (or beer, wine or soft drink). 7:30 p.m. \$44-\$52 for two. RSVP required with code 10930.

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The Second City e.t.c.
1608 N. Wells St.
312-337-3992

Resist the compulsion to check your text messages, Facebook page, Twitter feed and all other forms of virtual interaction and instead attend the opening night of "We're All in This Room Together," the 36th revue on the e.t.c. stage, which—not so coincidentally—includes sketches about dependence on technology. 8 p.m. \$23-\$28.



MILLENNIAL POP CULTURE
Book Cellar
4736 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-293-2665

Meet Chicago author and Nelson Algren Award-winner **Joe Meno** ("Hairstyles of the Damned," "The Great Perhaps") as he celebrates the release of his newest novel, "Office Girl," an indie rock romance set in 1999—with readings by Meno and others plus live music by Nick Butcher and Jordan Martins. 7 p.m.



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EAT



HAM IT UP

Bar Toma 110 E. Pearson St. 312-335-5143
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The Gage 24 S. Michigan Ave. 312-372-4243
Five years ago, chef Dirk Flanigan created a five-course menu featuring speck-wrapped smelt, lamb chop stew vindaloo and more for owners Billy and Catherine Lawless, which landed him the job as The Gage's executive chef. For the fifth anniversary celebration, he offers those menu items a la carte (\$9-\$32) plus \$5 commemorative beers he co-created with Half Acre and Goose Island breweries. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.



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'GREY' MERCHANDISE HEADING TO A STORE NEAR YOU

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Just when you thought it was safe to put the book away, by the end of the year you might just be able to sleep in pajamas and lingerie — “Fifty Shades of Grey”-style.

Products based on the “Fifty Shades” phenomenon will hit stores from August to December. The merchandise will include apparel, stationery, hosiery, lingerie and accessories. Expect to see Christian Grey boxers and ties as well as loungewear, sleepwear and T-shirts. The accessories will include bags, wallets, portfolios, key chains and underwear (for men and women). Stationery items will include journals and diaries.

“We believe the response to the products will be as phenomenal as the book trilogy,” said Carole Postal, president of CopCorp Licensing, a company that specializes in the development of brand, character, art, publishing and entertainment-based licensing.

“The merchandise that will be in the market the soonest are products with the shortest lead time, in other words, products which can be produced faster,” Postal said. “In this case, bedding, home furnishings, bath and body as well as health products will come in later.”

The trilogy of books by British author E.L. James tells the story of the relationship between young college graduate Anastasia Steele and billionaire Christian Grey, a relationship that grows in sexual intensity and danger as Christian introduces his new partner to his world of submission and dominance.

Postal said her company would ensure that the “Fifty Shades” merchandise is stylish, sleek and in keeping with the characteristics of the book, adding that the products would be marketed at retailers nationwide.

The main demographic for the brand is likely to be adult women.

In the U.S. and Canada, the “Fifty Shades” trilogy has sold 15 million copies. In March, Universal Pictures and its Focus Features division purchased the film rights.

“We believe the response to the products will be as phenomenal as the book trilogy.”

—Carole Postal, president of CopCorp Licensing

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MOVIE?

Since news of a “Fifty Shades” movie broke, the Internet has been abuzz over who would play the roles of Christian and Anastasia. Here are just a few actors whose names have been tossed around.



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Unleash your inner rock star



Nikki Lynette

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If I were not in the entertainment industry and never had to be in front of a camera, I would put far less time and energy into my look. However, I know plenty of folks who put lots of effort into looking as good as their favorite celebs. They usually miss the mark.

The way I see it, if you REALLY want to look like a celeb, then

why not keep it real and do what those celebs do to look that way? Do you think those entertainers look that amazing on their own? No, baby. They don't.

Looking like a flawless little celeb at your next major event or random "Top Model"-themed photo shoot is not as hard as you think, especially in Chicago. The same services that entertainers in L.A. and New York use to make themselves better-looking are equally accessible here, and often more affordable.

When I first started my career as a recording artist, some of my promotional photos were not so hot. Of course, I did not know that until a stylist showed up and informed me that I needed his services. (Apparently my low-budget "rocker black girl swag" was far from fierce.)

Let's face it: A professional stylist knows what works for your body type far better than you do. If you're truly going for the "look at me" effect, you need a stylist. Marta Cebrat works miracles for me. Stylists of her caliber know how to take your personal style and transform it into a polished, envy-inducing, figure-flattering fashion statement. Some people need more help with that than they think. I know I did. I am SO not posh.

The next step in ramping up your star quality is crucial: You must look camera-ready. You can't accomplish that with tutorial videos from YouTube—and don't you dare even try it! For a celeb-status face, you need a professional makeup artist like Chicago native Andrea Samuels. A makeup expert like Andrea can take an average looking mug like mine



Nikki Lynette
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and turn it into a well-contoured, blemish-free, camera-friendly work of art. Think of a professional makeup artist as Photoshop for real life. Yes, that is how hard they rock.

If you really want to go all-out in your quest to look model-esque, you can't escape having to work out (unless you wanna go the surgery route ... and I don't recommend it). Personally, I loathe working out and it makes me hate life. That is why I choose workouts that give easily measurable results, like spin classes. If spin is good enough for Lady Gaga, then it's good enough for you! If you want to try a cycling class that doesn't suck and isn't boring, try Flywheel. They offer a free class to beginners, you get great results and they play good music that makes working out feel far less wack. Plus it's dark in there so nobody can see you making ugly workout faces. It's a no-brainer!

I would never discourage any of my fellow Chicagoans from aspiring to be more Hollywood. In fact, I encourage it.

Looking like a star doesn't mean you have to mimic your favorite celeb. It's as simple as showing off your own star quality. As long as unleashing your inner celeb doesn't result in bratty, hate-inducing, attention-whore behavior, then I say go for it.

NIKKI LYNETTE, A CHICAGO NATIVE, IS AN INDIE RECORDING ARTIST WHOSE MUSIC APPEARS ON MTV, VH1, SHOWTIME AND MORE. CHICAGONOW.COM/NIKKILYNETTE

TUMBLR THURSDAY

4 TO TRY

It's Thursday! What else do you have to do besides procrastinate and look forward to the weekend? I'd like to help you with that. Here are four Tumblr pages you should be following for the foreseeable future. JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY

WHEN STRANGERS CAN'T STOP STARING

For Life



House of Banjee

HouseofBanjee.tumblr.com

Another one of those "When L..." GIF Tumblrs, this one is for all of the nightlifers out there, particularly the ladies who forget their bags at bars.

Derrick Rose GIFs

derrickrose.gifs.tumblr.com

Must I explain why? We miss you and your biceps, D-Rose.

Hey Internet Girl

heyinternetgirl.tumblr.com

This is why you don't get all Aaron Sorkin-y with reporters, Aaron Sorkin.

After the "Newsroom" creator called a reporter "Internet Girl" during an interview, the Tumblr universe responded with this blog, a spin-off of the "Hey Girl" Ryan Gosling memes.



Ms. Lauryn Hill

MsLaurynHill.tumblr.com

It's not likely that she'll ever post on it again—unless she gets dealt another legal blow or Wyclef pisses her off or something—but Lauryn Hill created a Tumblr just to post a lengthy note explaining her current tax and legal woes. Oh, that thing. That thing. That thing. That thing ...



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Update your Tumblr app

The blog service released an upgrade for its iPhone app—head to the App Store and check it out. The layout and user experience are streamlined for catching up on your blogs on your commute!

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POT TWIST

CITY COUNCIL PULLS BACK ON PENALTY FOR SMALL AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA

By Georgia Garvey

REDEYE

Don't send out invites to any "pot is legal" parties just yet.

The City Council may have voted 44-3 on Wednesday to give cops the ability to ticket those carrying small amounts of marijuana, but there are as many "ifs" in the new rules as there were aldermen lining up to vote for the ordinance. Aldermen, in fact, made it clear they didn't view the law as a relaxation of the rules.

"This isn't decriminalization," Ald. Ed Burke (14th) said in support of the measure. "It is re-criminalization."

The new ordinance, which takes effect Aug. 4, gives police the option to ticket, instead of arrest, a person for possession of less than 15 grams of marijuana under certain conditions. People who are older than 17 and have no prior convictions can be ticketed as long as they are not in a park area or school zone and they are not smoking or trying to sell the pot. Police can use discretion to make arrests in cases where they feel it's warranted.

A TOUGHER PAST

Before the new ordinance passed, people arrested for pot possession faced up to six months in jail and a \$1,500 fine. Early versions of the amended rules lowered the fine to as little as \$100-\$500, and defined a small amount as up to 10 grams of pot. New additions allow law enforcers to impound cars related to pot busts and make offenders undergo drug treatment.

Lawmakers who supported the ordinance, including Mayor Emanuel, said the current method of battling marijuana isn't working. They pointed out that nine out of 10 charges related to small amounts of pot are dismissed.

"It's not working. We're wasting money," said Ald. Danny Solis (25th), who first introduced the measure last year. He said as much as 2,500 days of police work could be saved through ticketing. "This ordinance is going to have a definite impact on the safety of our community."

The vast majority of those currently arrest-



Ald. Daniel Solis (25th), sponsor of the marijuana bill
ANTONIO PEREZ PHOTOS/TRIBUNE

ed and convicted of pot possession, according to data aldermen quoted, are African-American. That's discriminatory, they said.

"If you had been white and/or privileged, small amounts of marijuana had already been

decriminalized," Ald. Howard Brookins (21st) said. "Because the only people who have been arrested for these types of crimes had been black and brown individuals."

Several aldermen said the typical mari-

FINE OF THE TIMES

Just how pricey will pot be under the new rules approved by the City Council? With the council's OK, the new ordinance lets police write \$250-\$500 tickets for people carrying 15 grams or less of marijuana. Initial proposals would have put that fine as low as \$100-\$500. After some complained, that amount was increased, but it got RedEye wondering: What are the other fines for some of the serious (and not-so-serious) tickets the city does out on a daily basis? The financial penalties range from the pricey to the practically affordable. **c.g.**

\$50

Expired meter (outside central business district)

\$100

Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant

\$500-750

Tampering with a water meter

\$1,000

Drag racing

Proposed speed camera fines: **\$35** (6 mph to 10 mph over limit), **\$100** (11 mph or more over limit)

\$150

Parking in a fire lane

\$300

Violating noise ordinance (first offense)

\$1,000

Using construction equipment outside of allowed times (first offense)



Evanston got the jump on pot

Chicago may be the latest high-profile community in the area to lower penalties for possession of small amounts of pot, but Evanston got a head start in November, when its city council unanimously approved a \$50 to \$500 ticket for having 10 grams or less of marijuana.

At the time, officials in the north suburban city said harsh penalties unfairly shackled people with a criminal record for one relatively minor mistake. Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl also said decriminalization would help free police to pursue more serious crime.

Before the ordinance passed, police there had the discretion to apply a stricter misdemeanor penalty for possession of

2.5 to 10 grams of marijuana. That could have, in turn, led to six months in jail and up to a \$1,500 fine. Their new law took away that discretion and mandated the lower charge.

Cmdr. Jay Parrott of the Evanston Police Department recently told the Tribune that there have been more ordinance violations in the last six months than in all of last year, but that arrests related to pot are lower.

There have been 58 marijuana-related arrests this year, and were 171 last year, Parrott said.

In 2009, the Cook County board also approved a law lowering penalties for pot possession in unincorporated areas. **G.G.**

juana possession arrest in Chicago takes up four hours of police time, as well as incurring court and other arrest costs. In debate before the vote, aldermen referenced recent news stories about the city's soaring homicide rate as reason to take the focus off minor possession charges.

"When I get calls in my office, it is about shootings," Ald. William Burns (4th) said. "I want those calls to cease."

The mayor agreed, saying: "I want a full-court press on our streets." Emanuel said police trying to fight gangs had told him, "We are wasting time on something we should not be wasting time on."

Those who voted "no" on the ordinance, including Ald. Roberto Maldonado (26th), said they were concerned about whether lessening penalties might increase drug use.

People "are going to perceive and misinterpret the law, the new ordinance, that it is a license to be able to smoke marijuana in public," said Maldonado, whose ward includes parts of Humboldt Park and Logan Square. "I strongly believe, and I hope that I'm wrong, that we're going to see a spike in the public

use of marijuana in many of the corners of our neighborhoods, especially in my ward."

Ald. Nicholas Spasato (36th) and Ald. Lona Lane (18th), who also voted "no," said the ordinance sent a message to children that drug use is OK.

Other "yes" votes expressed discomfort with the relatively large limit—15 grams, which one alderman called the equivalent of 30 joints. A few mentioned that the ticketing might be a moneymaker for the city, which would collect fines as well as save police time. The new protocol, writing a ticket and confiscating the drugs for testing, could take as little as a half an hour.

"All of us have some internal conflict with what we're doing, for a host of different reasons," Emanuel said, promising to revisit the marijuana laws as time passes and more information became available. "We're going to evaluate, is this the right thing to do? This is not closing the book, this is turning the page." **GGARVEY@TRIBUNE.COM | @GCGARVEY**



Mayor Emanuel



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Chicago's homicide total this year has reached 250.



HOT! HOT! HOT!

Jason Johnson, 36, soaks up some rays Wednesday at Promontory Point in Hyde Park. The National Weather Service issued a heat advisory for all of Northern Illinois and Northwest Indiana for Thursday, forecasting high temperatures of 100 to 105. The last time Chicago topped 100 degrees at O'Hare was July 24, 2005, when the mercury climbed to 102 degrees. ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE

Obama will not lead Bud Billiken Parade

Chicago Tribune

Despite initial reports indicating President Obama would serve as the grand marshal of the Bud Billiken Parade, campaign officials said Wednesday he would not be able to make the event because of scheduling conflicts.

"... but the President will continue to be a strong supporter of the parade, and of its broader mission: placing a priority on education, supporting our children, and making sure they have the skills they need to achieve their goals," read a statement from the Obama for America campaign, which promised to have a strong presence at the back-to-school festivities.

In response, parade organizers said they were baffled because they were under the impression the campaign had little to do with Obama's scheduling.

Col. Eugene Scott, chairman of the parade

and president of the organization that oversees the event, said he had gone through the White House to get the president on board.

"I'm at a loss for the campaign people to even enter the fray," Scott said.

The Aug. 11 parade would have paid homage to Obama's commitment to public education, but it was unclear Wednesday if the theme would change.

Organizers had said the 83-year-old event hoped to draw as many as 2 million visitors—nearly double the normal amount—mostly because of the president's participation.

They also were working with the Chicago Police Department and Secret Service to impose stricter restrictions along the nearly two-mile parade route.

Scott said he was disappointed by the changes, but had not yet talked with other parade organizers to confirm the news.

QUOTABLE

“

If you are downtown, it will be hard to get a cab.”

—Fayez Khojindar, chairman of the United Taxidriver Community Council, on a planned cabdriver strike for Monday mornings during rush hour until the city grants a fare increase

Severed human foot found in rail yard

Workers in a rail yard south of the Loop made a grisly discovery late Tuesday night: A severed foot near a stretch of tracks. Chicago police said. The booted foot was found just after 10 p.m. in the 1600 block of South Lumber Street and is believed to belong to a man who recently was struck and killed by an Amtrak train in Wisconsin, police said, citing early reports.



River barge lists in Chicago River

Emergency crews on Wednesday were monitoring a construction barge that was taking on water and listing in the Chicago River in West Loop Gate. The vessel began taking on water about 1:30 p.m. near Canal and Adams streets.

R. Kelly suffers medical emergency

R. Kelly canceled scheduled appearances in New York to return to Chicago on Wednesday because of a health emergency, his publicist said. The R&B singer was on his way to New York to be on "The Jimmy Fallon Show" and NBC's "Today" when he became ill and decided to seek medical treatment in his hometown, a statement from the singer said Wednesday.

Broadway in Chicago books Cyndi Lauper

Broadway in Chicago's annual concert hyping its upcoming shows has a headliner of note this year: Cyndi Lauper. The '80s icon will offer audiences an early look at her work for the upcoming musical "Kinky Boots," which debuts in Chicago this fall. The free event is Aug. 6 in Millennium Park.

Alderman calls for lakefront Segway ban

The alderman who represents downtown on Wednesday called for banning Segways from the lakefront path. The proposal calls for fines of \$25-\$200 for violators. Police or other officials would be exempted from the ban. TRIBUNE



A dynamic, low-angle shot of three Bud Light beer bottles splashing in water. The bottles are covered in condensation and water droplets, creating a sense of freshness and movement. The blue and white labels are prominent, with the 'BUD LIGHT BEER' logo clearly visible on each. The background is a bright blue sky, and the water splashes are captured in mid-air, adding to the energetic feel of the advertisement.

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HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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Chicago this week reached 250 homicides for 2012—the worst start to a year in nine years, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

The city has not reached the 250-homicide mark for the first half of the year since 2003, which saw 286 homicides for the first half of the year and 601 homicides for the entire year, according to a 2009 Chicago Police Department report.

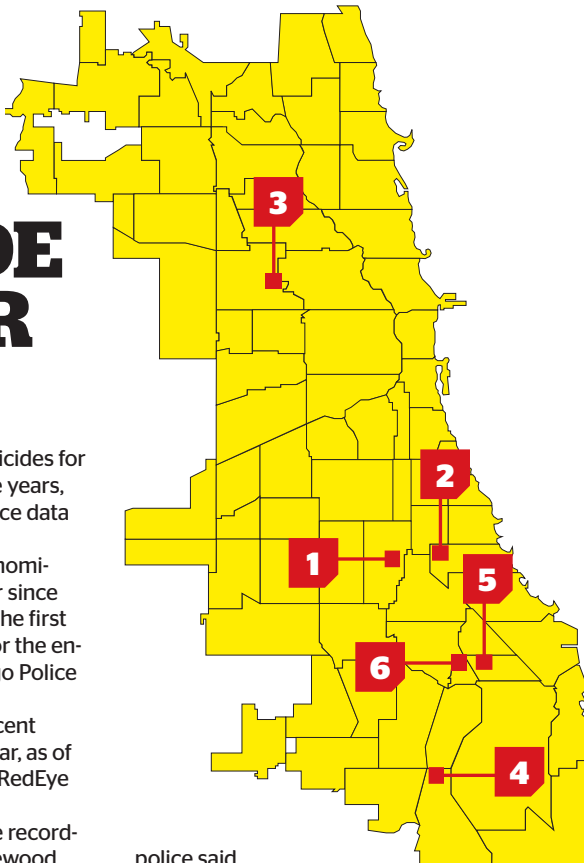
Homicides this year are up 36 percent compared to the same period last year, as of Wednesday afternoon, according to RedEye data.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in the last week in Burnside, Englewood, Humboldt Park, Riverdale and Woodlawn, RedEye data shows.

Meanwhile, a 75-year-old man was found stabbed to death Tuesday in the 9000 block of South East End Avenue in Calumet Heights,

police said.

Forty homicides have been recorded so far this month. Forty-four homicides were logged in June 2011, RedEye determined.



1 7000 BLOCK OF S. UNION AVE.
Date: June 24 Cause: Gunshot

2 6200 BLOCK OF S. RHODES AVE.
Date: June 24 Cause: Gunshot

3 800 BLOCK OF N. RIDGEWAY AVE.
Date: June 24 Cause: Gunshot

4 13000 BLOCK OF S. EBERHART AVE.
Date: June 24 Cause: Gunshot

5 9000 BLOCK OF S. EAST END AVE.
Date: June 26 Cause: Stabbing

6 9000 BLOCK OF S. DOBSON AVE.
Date: June 26 Cause: Gunshot



MORE ONLINE

Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at redeyechicago.com/homicides, which now includes information on every homicide in Chicago since Jan. 1, 2008.

Are you in love with your breasts? Then here's the audition for you

By Curt Wagner | REDEYE

Remember Sheyla, the woman who revealed on "My Strange Addiction" earlier this year that she was addicted to her 38 triple-K breasts? Or the guy who was obsessed with his car? 20 West Productions of Chicago is currently looking for individuals who are struggling to overcome a strange obsession, addiction or compulsive behavior.

During filming, participants are introduced

to health care professionals who can help them overcome their addiction or counselors who can help them make sense of it.

To be considered for the series, contact the 20 West casting team at 312-467-8145 or email 20westcastingteam@gmail.com. Be ready to supply your name, age, contact information and a brief explanation of how your strange addiction is taking over your life. All submissions will remain confidential.

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1 New weight loss pill gains approval

Health regulators on Wednesday approved Arena Pharmaceuticals's pill to treat obesity, making it the first new weight-loss drug in 13 years as public health advocates push for new solutions to the nation's growing obesity epidemic.

Google joins tablet game

Google unveiled the Nexus 7, a \$199 tablet made by Taiwan's Asustek Computer Inc., on Wednesday morning at its developers conference. The 7-inch tablet, which will run on the Android operating system, comes a week after Microsoft launched its new Surface tablet.

2 Stowaways suspected on ship

Federal and New Jersey authorities are methodically searching a cargo ship in a Newark harbor after a routine inspection of the vessel yielded a surprising outcome: When inspectors tapped on one container, they heard tapping back.

3 'Bath salts' not a factor in attack

The naked Florida man who chewed off the face of another man last month in a zombie-like cannibal attack used marijuana but not "bath salts" as police had suspected, authorities said Wednesday. His body didn't show "any other street drugs."

4 Sandusky still due pension

Convicted child sex abuser Jerry Sandusky still will get a state pension despite being found guilty last week on 45 molestation charges, according to Pennsylvania state law. He gets a pension of about \$59,000 a year for the rest of his or his wife Dottie's life.

5 Handshake heard around the world

Queen Elizabeth II shook hands Wednesday with former IRA commander Martin McGuinness in a historic gesture marking a giant step forward in the peace process relating to British rule of Northern Ireland.



A firestorm of smoke from the Waldo Canyon fire heads toward a neighborhood in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday. MCT

BLAZE WON'T RELENT

6 COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. Firefighters struggled Wednesday against a wildfire at the edge of Colorado Springs that doubled in size overnight and has forced 32,000 people from their homes, prompted evacuations from the U.S. Air Force Academy and consumed an unknown number of homes.

The Waldo Canyon Fire, which has grabbed attention for days because of its proximity to landmarks such as the famed mountaintop of Pikes Peak and the Air Force Academy, now has burned through 15,375 acres near Colorado's second-most populous city, fire information officer Rob Deyerberg told Reuters.

"That means it made a run of roughly 9,000 acres in a matter of hours yesterday afternoon,"

he said.

Colorado Springs Fire Chief Rich Brown called the firestorm that hit his city—in a metropolitan area of more than 650,000 people—on Tuesday "a monster" and said at this point flames were "not even remotely close to being contained."

The fire, which is only 5 percent contained, was not as intense early Wednesday but likely would build up again as the temperature rose during the day, Deyerberg said.

Officials were assessing damage a day after wind-driven flames swept over containment lines into Colorado Springs, burning down an unknown number of homes on its outskirts as authorities hurried to evacuate residents.

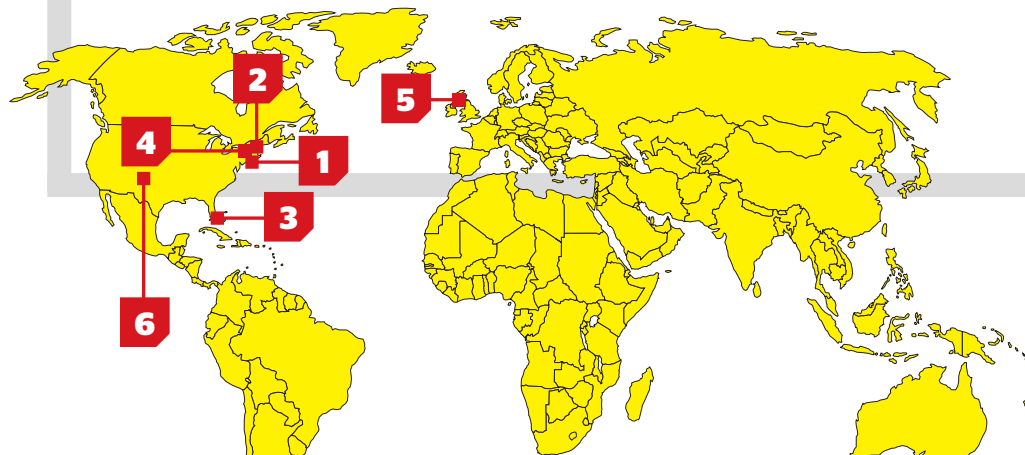
STATE UNDER SIEGE

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper flew into the Colorado Springs area Tuesday night by helicopter to meet with fire commanders and tour the fire zone. He noted that the blaze was one of at least a dozen burning throughout the state. Colorado wildfires have killed four people this year.

"This area that we're in is extremely dense," Colorado Springs Fire Department spokeswoman Sunny Smaldino said. "It's one of our worst scenarios in our city to have that many homes affected."

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BULLS HAVE THEIR GUARD UP

TEAM WANTS HELP FOR ROSE IN BACKCOURT—BUT ISN'T TIPPING ITS HAND

Chicago Tribune

There hasn't been much to say about how Derrick Rose's knee has been healing lately, so Bulls fans will have to settle for ... well, not much, even with the NBA draft taking place Thursday.

Barring a last-minute trade, the Bulls have only one pick in the draft: No. 29 in the first

round. And team management has closed workouts to reporters and canceled its customary pre-draft news conference with the general manager. On the other hand, it's no secret the Bulls are looking to supply Rose with better backcourt running mates. Here are three players the team has worked out, like and are possibilities should it keep its 29th pick in the draft:

1 John Jenkins, Vanderbilt 6-foot-4, 212 pounds

Widely considered the purest shooter in the draft, Jenkins connected on 43.8 percent of his 3-point shots in college. He's a specialist and will have to improve his ball-handling skills and defense. But his ability to space the floor pairs well with Derrick Rose.

2 Doron Lamb, Kentucky 6-foot-5, 200 pounds

A strong shooter who isn't fazed by big moments, Lamb also is an accomplished ball-handler who fits the Bulls' desire for a combo guard. Smooth and athletic, his versatility fits the team's mold for players who can guard multiple positions.

3 Will Barton, Memphis 6-foot-6, 174 pounds

At the predraft camp, Barton said he compares himself to a young Larry Hughes. He's considered more a penetrator than a shooter. Though thin, he's a strong rebounder and scouts cite his competitiveness and work ethic.



Best of luck with that, Ben

It's going to be a little tougher to pick on Ben Gordon now. Detroit traded the former Bull and a future first-round draft choice to Charlotte on Tuesday in exchange for forward and Chicago native Corey Maggette, the teams announced. Gordon's gone from a near-playoff hero with the Bulls, to a role player with the Pistons, to ... hanging out with Michael Jordan in Charlotte. Seeing as the Bobcats won just seven games last season, that might be the most optimistic way Gordon can view the trade. Maybe MJ will at least pay for a round of golf once in a while.

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1 What did NHL players talk about in their meetings in Chicago this week?	"I know, Carly Rae Jepsen is totally my favorite right now too."	Why Chi's the greatest city in the world.	They were trying to convince Jonathan Toews to cut his hair.	They were doing finger-on-the-nose "not it" to choose who has to drunk-sit Patrick Kane.	There was a motion for Patrick Kane to lead our next discourse over Jameson and Fat Tire beer!
2 How did you celebrate college football's announcement of a four-team playoff?	With a surprised face and a renewed interest in maybe actually watching it.	I'm a DePaul grad, so ...	By continuing not to care about college football.	I got a bunch of fun friends together to party, then kicked out everybody but the four biggest douches.	I was people-watching at a Wicker Park pub observing folks still complain. Save that ish!
3 Adam Dunn's on another cold streak. Help him out.	No.	Youk!! Help a brotha out!	Hahahahahano.	If you calculate dollars per PA, he made \$4.3M last year just for his strikeouts. I charge half that.	Take Big Hurt to dinner and be sure to bring a notepad a la rapper Canibus. Humble thyself, dude.
4 What did Carmelo Anthony mean when he said: "My time is coming"?	He's waiting in line for rides at Disney World. Without a FastPass, Peter Pan can be crowded.	To get an endorsement with Weight Watchers heading into camp.	... to retire? Because it'll happen sooner rather than later.	When the Knicks get rid of Jeremy Lin, Melo will be the best player on a team everybody hates. Just like LeBron.	It was a pseudo-subliminal thank-you to his wife, Lala. New watch alert!
5 Why did Red Sox fans really boo President Obama?	Secret Service is monitoring this question, aren't they? "Who do I work for, what do you (muffled rustling)..."	Because he referred to Fenway Park as Boston Stadium.	They weren't booing. They were saying "Yoooooouk!"	Because they are miserable human beings.	They booed because they don't have 360 waves in their hair like him. It's a South Side thing!

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Good news: Adam Dunn broke an 0-for-24 skid with three hits, including a homer. Pitcher Chris Sale (2.27 ERA) earned his ninth win Wednesday. Three games in, recently acquired Kevin Youkilis is 5-for-12. Is Kenny Williams enjoying a victory cigar?

Bad news: Paul Konerko is in the midst of a 1-for-17 slump. Will Ohman has been so bad that he was designated for assignment. Let's hope things improve when the Sox play a four-game series at the red-hot N.Y. Yankees this weekend.

Good news, bad news

Cubs, Sox back on opposite tracks

For a brief moment last week, when the Cubs took two of three games from the White Sox, it looked like the Cubs were poised for a turnaround and the Sox were slipping. The teams have reversed course recently, however, and Wednesday's games were solid examples: The Sox drubbed Minnesota and the Cubs were pulverized by the N.Y. Mets. Here's what else we took from the Chicago teams' recent performances.

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Anthony Rizzo

CUBS

Good news: Anthony Rizzo is here! And he already has two doubles! Other than that, there's not much to see here.

Move along.

Bad news:

Jeff Samardzija has allowed an average of 6.5 runs in his last four outings. Geovany Soto is hitting an abysmal .161. OK, we'll leave it at that. Maybe Theo Epstein has more praise-worthy prospects up his sleeve ...

Music to run by

Rock band Muse announced Wednesday that "Survival" will be one of the main official songs for the London 2012 Olympic Games. The song will be played when athletes enter the stadium, in the lead-up to medal ceremonies and as the theme for international television coverage.



Chandler



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Skin is (still) in

Three athletes with Chicago ties are taking it all off for the latest edition of ESPN The Magazine's The Body Issue: former Bull Tyson Chandler, L.A. Sparks forward and Naperville native Candace Parker and former Fire defender Carlos Bocanegra. The issue hits newsstands July 13.

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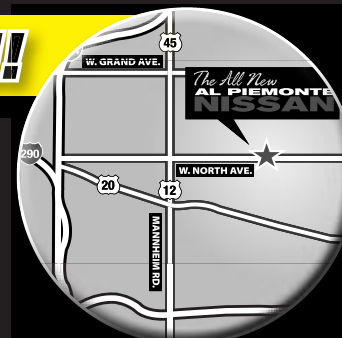
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Best Coast *July 27 at the Vic*
The California surf-rockers transform "The Only Place" into a love letter to their home state, singing about the ocean, the waves and the babes before asking, "Why would you live anywhere else?"

JULY ON FIRE

Monthly
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Fiona Apple, Pitchfork and more comprise 25 can't-miss concerts

By Andy Downing

FOR REDEYE

While the return of the Pitchfork Music Festival is the proverbial 500-pound gorilla at the heart of Chicago's July concert schedule, music fans are anticipating a number of other great shows. They include a can't-miss hip-hop double-bill (Killer Mike and El-P), performances by a couple of still-vital soul men (Otis Clay, Charles Bradley) and a minor league appearance by locals Andrew Bird and Wilco, who will perform in nearby Geneva at the home of the Class-A Kane County Cougars. Batter up! **ANDY DOWNING IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

Codeine *Sunday at Lincoln Hall*

Expect the pace to be more tortoise than hare when this influential slowcore band, which released its last album in 1994, reunites.

Dead Prez *Tuesday at the Shrine*

Like Public Enemy, this long-running hip-hop duo advocates for revolutionary change in its politically and socially charged rhymes.

Neil Diamond

July 6 at United Center

In recent years the singer-songwriter behind karaoke favorites like "Sweet Caroline" has dialed down the Vegas kitsch.

Tenacious D

July 7 at Aragon Ballroom

Actors/comedians Jack Black and Kyle Gass wield acoustic guitars and belt out rock parodies about things like Ronnie James Dio and blowing stuff up.

El-P and Killer Mike *July 6 at Bottom Lounge*

Both rappers arrive in town behind fierce, politically charged records that should land on a slew of year-end best-of lists. There might not be a better double-bill—hip-hop or otherwise—to hit the city this year.





Wilco and Andrew Bird July 8 at Fifth Third Bank Ballpark, Geneva
Before Bruce Springsteen hits the big leagues with a round of Wrigley Field shows this fall, a couple of Chicago's more heralded artists will hold it down in the minors at the home of the Kane County Cougars.



Fiona Apple

July 10 at Chicago Theatre

The intensely private singer pours her innermost thoughts and feelings into her bruising new record, "The Idler Wheel ..."

Blitzen Trapper

July 9 at Lincoln Hall

The Portland, Ore., ensemble has a band name that sounds lifted from "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and a throwback country-rock sound heavily indebted to classic groups like the Band.

Jennifer Hudson

July 11 at Petrillo Music Shell

The Chicago native should shine in this homecoming gig.

Death Cab For Cutie

July 12 at Petrillo Music Shell

The onetime emo kingpins finally let the sunshine in on 2011's "Codes and Keys."

Otis Clay

July 13 at Space

The longtime Chicago soul man remains in fine voice these days.

Pitchfork Music Festival

July 13-15 at Union Park

The popular website might have moved daily operations to NYC, but its annual fest still has a home in Chicago. This year's event combines the usual mix of established stars (Feist, Vampire Weekend, Wild Flag) and up-and-comers (Willis Earl Beal, Cloud Nothings).

Father John Misty

July 14 at Schubas

On his debut as Father John Misty, former Fleet Foxes drummer Josh Tillman flashes a wicked sense of humor, turning out an assortment of cutting tunes about American oil dependence, funeral crashers and his newfound Hollywood home.

Dierks Bentley

July 15 at Petrillo Music Shell

After flirting with roots music and bluegrass, the country star returned to a more mainstream sound with the appropriately titled "Home."

Charles Bradley & His Extraordinaires

July 16 at Pritzker Pavilion

The onetime James Brown impersonator, now in his early 60s, is in the midst of a musical renaissance sparked by his long-in-the-works 2011 debut, "No Time For Dreaming."

Iceage

July 16 at Subterranean

An alternate band name for these Danish punks could be the Fast & the Furious, since their sets are both short (they usually exit the stage around 20 minutes in) and scary intense.

Nicki Minaj

July 16 at Chicago Theatre

The diminutive rapper can swing from a baby-doll coo to a wolverine growl within the span of a single verse.



Spoek Mathambo

July 18 at Lincoln Hall

The South African rapper/DJ's eclectic debut sounds at once handmade and futuristic, piling on 8-bit video game beeps, jagged shards of synth noise, throbbing dubstep basslines, oceanic power chords and terse soweto guitar lines.

Marina & the Diamonds

July 21 at Park West

With her sophomore album "Elektra Heart," the Welsh pop tart has fashioned herself into the U.K.'s version of Katy Perry.

Slayer

July 21 at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre

The long-running metal crew hasn't mellowed at all.

Refused and Off!

July 26 at Congress Theater

Though both punk bands are scene vets—Off! is helmed by Keith Morris (ex-Black Flag, Circle Jerks) and recently reunited Swedes Refused split up in '98 after an eight-year run—they maintain a youthful ferocity.

Wiz Khalifa

July 27 at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre

Pittsburgh rapper Wiz Khalifa doesn't shy from his weed-addled reputation, even naming his latest set of dates the "Under the Influence Tour."

Aesop Rock

July 28 at Metro

The tongue-twisting New York rapper arrives in town in support of his sixth album, "Skelethon."



Knux

July 5 at Subterranean
While the hip-hop duo's debut often sounded like a throwback to good-time '80s music, its latest ventures into darker territory, touching on the less glamorous aspects of wealth, fame and life in Hollywood.



Caillat delivers music sunny side up



Colbie Caillat
GETTY IMAGES

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Colbie Caillat comes off as a sunny person on albums such as her latest, "All of You," and previous efforts "Coco" and "Breakthrough," but she admits that's not always true in real life.

"I'm glad people see me that way. I'm from Southern California, and I have roots in Hawaii. I grew up listening to positive vocal bases," said Caillat, who names artists including Fleetwood Mac, Lauryn Hill, Bob Marley, James Taylor, Tom Petty and John Mayer as musical influences.

But, she said, "I'm not always happy. But I try to turn my songs around. If I'm in a bad mood, I'll turn it around, figure out how I can make it better."

On "All of You," which features the hit singles "I Do" and "Brighter Than the Sun," her writing came about while she was falling in love. "I was writing songs about our relationship, the ups and downs we were going through," she said, adding that they're still together.

Caillat worked with rapper and Chicago native Common on the track "Favorite Song," on which she sings, "I wanna be your favorite song, you can turn it up, play me all night long." It's an unlikely collaboration, one with a reggae twist, but it's a winner. She calls Common one of the coolest people she has ever worked with.

"He's so down to earth, just a really nice guy, very positive and healthy and spiritual," Caillat said. "I've always loved the tone of his voice and the positivity of his lyrics. I'd been

Colbie Caillat & Gavin DeGraw

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dying to work with him."

Caillat's fans may be surprised: This isn't the first time the singer has worked with a rapper. When she was 18 and still trying to figure out who she was, she was the "Fergie" in a rap group.

"I recorded on these rapper guys' songs, and it never went anywhere," she said, adding that "All of You" demonstrates a much more advanced Caillat.

"When I listen back to 'Coco' I think my vocals sound so young and, oh my God, there's barely any instruments on there," she said. "Now I know where I can go vocally. Before, I was brand new. I'm 27 now, and I've learned a lot and know who I am as an artist."

Caillat said her new tour with Gavin DeGraw, which comes to Ravinia Festival in Highland Park this weekend, came about after they had "a great time" writing together earlier this year, but their sets are very different.

"My set is more beachy and summery," she said. "His is a boy rock show. We both play songs from both of our albums, mix in a little bit of covers here and there, and it's a lot of fun."

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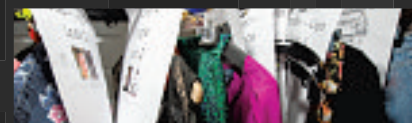
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NORA EPHRON'S MOVIE LEGACY:

6 great scenes

The Wrap

Nora Ephron, who died Tuesday at the age of 71, left behind a cinematic legacy rife with memorable big-screen moments. We remember the writer-director by looking back on six of the most memorable.



1 When Harry Met Sally... *"I'll have what she's having."*

■ Sally Albright (Meg Ryan) gets together with Harry Burns (Billy Crystal) for a bite to eat ... and to demonstrate the nuances of faked orgasms. (1989)

 Sleepless in Seattle

The airport scene

Recently widowed Sam Baldwin (Tom Hanks) attempts to convince his son, Jonah, that he's not getting too serious about his girlfriend, Victoria, explaining to him that no one's perfect—just as Meg Ryan's Annie Reed walks into his field of vision. (1993)

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After delivering a lengthy speech on the nature of love and the fading thereof at a dinner party, Meryl Streep's Rachel Samstat takes a more direct approach to expressing her thoughts on the matter by delivering a pie to the face of Jack Nicholson's Mark Forman. (1986)

Silkwood

"It's terrible when they scrub a person."

Meryl Streep, as Karen Silkwood, a whistleblower at a plutonium processing plant, demonstrates why she was nominated for a best actress Oscar for the film—and why Ephron and Alice Arlen were nominated for best original screenplay. (1983)



You've Got Mail *"I wanted it to be you."*

3 In which Kathleen Kelly (Meg Ryan) finds out that the man she fell in love with online has been Joe Fox (Tom Hanks) all along, all to the strains of “Over the Rainbow.” (1998)

Michael *The dance scene*

 John Travolta, in the role of a hard-partying Archangel Michael, dances up a storm and seduces the women in a bar. (1996)

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Charlie Sheen on 'Anger Management'

Sheen's 'Anger' wasted



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I've always appreciated the programmers at cable network FX for their desire to bring edgy, brainy and brave series to TV, which is why the Charlie Sheen project "Anger Management" stupefies me.

How does the home of challenging, outside-the-box comedies such as "Louie," "Wilfred" "The League" and

"It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" green light a sitcom this conventional.

Stunt casting occurs when producers shoehorn someone with a loaded past or huge popularity into a role that doesn't fit the actor. FX has gone beyond stunt casting to "stunt creating." Sheen might be perfect for "Anger Management," but the series is not right for the network.

Apparently FX saw all the media attention Sheen generated last year during the infamous meltdown that resulted in "Two and a Half Men" firing him and decided, "Hey, we can cash in with this clown!"

Sheen, showrunner Bruce Helford and FX have created a show so lazy in its ambitions I want to call Sheen up and remind him that he blasted "Two and a Half Men" for its easy setups and cheap punch lines. "Anger Management" follows the same multicamera format, with an even more overworked laugh track that actually puts an exclamation point on the flatness of generic jokes about boobs, penises, fat people, gay people, dumb people, crazy people and every other easy target.

Sheen stars as a hotheaded, washed-up baseball player named Charlie Goodson who has become a therapist who helps people deal

■■■■ Anger Management
8 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, FX
Yep, that's zero stars

with their own rage issues. His group therapy patients include a collection of sitcom types: angry chick, wimpy romantic, homophobic curmudgeon and, of course, a gay guy.

Meanwhile, Charlie's still trying to make amends for his own troubled past, which includes cheating on his now ex-wife (Shawnee Smith) and ignoring his now-teen daughter (Daniela Bobadilla). He's also getting tons of sex from his former therapist (Selma Blair) with whom he gets along because "we feel nothing for each other."

Thursday's opener begins with a winking reference to Sheen's past troubles.

"You can't fire me. I quit," Charlie says as he throws a punch at something. "Think you can replace me with another guy? Go ahead. It won't be the same. You may think I'm losing but I'm not. I'm ..."

We're all supposed to finish the sentence with his now famous catchword "winning" as the camera pulls back to reveal Charlie showing his clients how to take their frustrations out on an inflatable punching dummy.

Cue the laugh track, because that's the smartest and funniest joke in the two episodes sent for review.

"Anger Management" is a colossally wasted opportunity for both Sheen and FX.

Instead of phoning in another stock character, Sheen could have used this venture to create an intensely personal portrayal that helps troubled viewers fight their own demons with laughter. FX could have used Sheen's history to spark another deeply effective series in the vein of its darkly funny drama "Rescue Me."

I suggest you turn Sheen off. There's nothing winning here.

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Ashley Rickards as Jenna in "Awkward"

Nothing 'Awkward' about MTV gem

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For years I've avoided MTV as the wasteland of "Jersey Shore," "Teen Mom" and "The Real World," so I never expected to find a gem of a show there.

Now I've discovered two.

I was a quick convert to "Teen Wolf" when it debuted last season, but I failed to tune in to MTV's new comedy, "Awkward." Thanks to a recent Season 1 marathon and a look at two episodes of the new season, I've learned my lesson: MTV isn't all bad, and "Awkward" is whip-smart and hilarious.

With the right amount of exaggerated realism, creator Lauren Iungerich turns all the yearning, pain and, well, awkwardness of high school into a frothy, funny satire that should make anyone feel better about their own fumbling ways.

When the series began last year, our heroine Jenna (Ashley Rickards) accidentally broke her arm and everyone in school thought she had tried to kill herself. She'd lost her virginity at camp to jock Matty (Beau Mirchoff), who was only interested in sex until he later realized Jenna—who isn't popular, a star athlete or a brainiac—was actually just a pretty cool girl.

Matty eventually became smitten with Jenna, although he seemed nervous about



Awkward

9:30 p.m. Thursday, MTV

going public with their relationship. Matty's buddy, Jake (Brett Davern), also had the hots for Jenna, but neither guy knew they liked the same girl. And Jenna simply didn't know what to do.

As Season 2 begins, Jenna is trying to decide between sweet, not-worried-about-what-others-think Jake and hot Matty. To complicate things, a secret security camera may have captured some potentially incriminating footage that could affect her decision. She enlists one of her friends, Ming Huang (Jessica Lu), to butter up the school's brainy Asian group to get the tape before anyone can view it.

As if navigating the nightmare of high school cliques isn't enough, Jenna's also dealing with her meddling mother, Lacey (Nikki DeLoach), and her wacky guidance counselor, Valerie (Desi Lydic), both of whom seem more "high school" than Jenna at times.

High school comedies are hit-or-miss. For every "Mean Girls" or "Juno" or "The Inbetweeners" there are 10 others that suck. But high school horrors are pretty universal—even for people well past that age like me—and "Awkward's" writing is sharp enough to keep even those viewers who refuse to go to their reunions laughing.

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Dana Moran

Leave it to Ellen DeGeneres to get a great response out of Johnny Depp. The "Dark Shadows" star talked with the TV host about the inspiration behind some of his most famous roles, including a certain candy factory owner. "Willy Wonka, for example, I imagined what George Bush would be like ... incredibly stoned," he told her. (We're assuming Depp was referring to Dabba.) That in mind, we did some guesswork about what the mathematical equations would be for some of his other big parts.

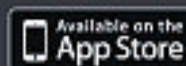
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The scene: Talk about a cavern. This subterranean "speakeasy" (read: no sign on the door)

is, to put it delicately, huge. A wide staircase empties patrons into an industrial-looking foyer containing a hostess stand and bathrooms. From there, three main rooms branch off, each containing a full bar and enough seating to be a restaurant in itself. The center room, the largest, features a raised stage where, during our visit, a band played as swing dancers shimmied. My friend and I were seated in a cushy corner booth in one of the side rooms, giving us a wide view of the half-filled dining tables and packed bar area. While the '20s-'30s supper-club theme feels decadent and spot-on for the space, the fedora-and-suspenders combo donned by most of the male staffers makes it all feel a bit over the top. The crowd? Let's just say I enjoyed listening to



Grilled peach
and arugula salad

the men in well-tailored suits. Same goes for the group in the so-large-you-could-get-lost ladies' room who had decided to spontaneously start speaking in British accents at 11 p.m.

The food: The old-fashioned supper-club theme carries through the opulent decor, semi-ridiculous staff get-ups and, of course, the menu. Bites are a mix of throwback dishes you've probably never ordered (the \$12 oysters Rockefeller) and Southern-inspired home cooking (\$7 tomato sauce-topped grit cakes, \$10 strawberry shortcake). But while some dishes hit the spot (don't miss the grilled peach and arugula salad or the cheese- and corn-stuffed fried squash blossoms, both \$12), others fell flat. The grit cakes were thick, under-seasoned bricks without enough tomato topping to save them. Both desserts I tried were total letdowns, with the cake layers of the strawberry shortcake lacking flavor and the brioche doughnuts (\$10) arriving cold, crunchy and not at all appealing.

The drinks: I fault myself for getting too excited about the Pistol Smoke cocktail, made with scotch, pipe tobacco, chamomile tea, vanilla and lemon juice (\$14). I had it built up in my mind as this smooth, dark punch, but instead, it tasted more of lemon than anything—a hard feat when you're dealing with a scotch base. And that promised pipe tobacco? If it was in there, I didn't notice. Instead, my favorite house cocktail wound up being Don Patricio's Pinkie Ring, a mild mix of pisco, strawberries, white pepper, sparkling rosé and lemon juice, which managed to be refreshingly girlie without being cloying.

Bottom line: Apparently Chicago isn't sick of the speakeasy concept yet, so go ahead and go, even just to say you've been. Get a seat in the main room near the stage, order the Don Patricio's Pinkie Ring and check in on Foursquare from the bathroom (the only place you'll get service). But unless the kitchen steps up its game and the drink quality evens out, there may not be much reason to go back.



River North's newest

First sips of Stout Barrel House & Galley and Untitled

By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

When it comes to hard-partying neighborhoods, few fit the bill quite like River North. With such a dense concentration of taverns, restaurants, clubs and lounges, it takes something special for a new spot to get noticed. Two of the latest—an unmarked, sprawling supper club and a polished bar offering sliders to-go well past your bedtime—aim to stand out from the others.

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Stout Barrel House
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Stout's chicken wings

STOUT BARREL HOUSE & GALLEY



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Off to a good start

The scene: If the atmosphere at Stout seems at once familiar, it's probably because you've been to

Public House, Bull & Bear or Hubbard Inn lately. With oversized chalkboard menus, big tufted leather booths and just enough TVs not to overwhelm, this new tavern shares a lot of characteristics with these other popular after-work spots. Thanks to its slightly-less-trafficked location on Clark, Stout has plenty of seats available in the early evening hours, gradually filling with 20- and 30-something office workers as the hours wear on. This space used to be home to late-night club Manor, and while the traces of its bottle-service past are gone, the late-night license remains and doors stay open until 4 a.m. (or 5 a.m. Saturdays).

The food: Stout aims to draw both a dinner crowd and late-night-bite seekers with a lengthy bar and shared-plates menu, with a few entrees (fried chicken, steak frites, fish and chips) for bigger appetites. The bar bites section features a little bit of everything, including a hummus plate with fried pita chips (\$8) and a heaping pile of can't-stop-eating-them Animal Fries featuring two kinds of cheddar cheese, bacon and shredded oxtail meat (\$8). Chicken wings (\$7) come grilled with three dipping sauces: yellow curry, hot sauce and Korean barbecue. If you're into super-spicy wings, ask for extra hot sauce, as the tang of the curry and barbecue skewers mild. From 11 p.m.-3 a.m., a shorter food menu is available, including sliders (\$4 each) available in to-go packs of five, 10, 15 or 30, because, well, isn't it obvious?

The drinks: Beer is the clear centerpiece here, with more than a dozen rotating craft options on draft from well-loved breweries such as Left Hand, Half Acre, North Coast, Three Floyds, Six Point, Goose Island and Lagunitas. The beer menu also includes a few beer flight options (four 4-ounce samples for \$12) and a lengthy bottle list. Wines and a few house cocktails also are available, with the Conquistador earning a place as my stand-out favorite thanks to its crisp-tasting green pepper-and jalapeno-infused tequila.

Bottom line: Stout fits the River North mold through and through, but thanks to its location, you still can squeeze in a post-work drink before it becomes overrun with late-night partyers. Be on the lookout for the second floor—formerly called Stay—to open in the next few weeks as an expansion of the downstairs bar.



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Monica Penny 21, visual merchandiser

What brings you out tonight? I'm from Arkansas, and I've been to Gay Pride in Chicago for the past three years. I couldn't break tradition.
What's the best part about Pride? I'm from the Bible Belt, and I've never seen something so accepting, like stores having [rain-bow] flags in their windows. I've never seen anything like that. It's heartbreaking, actually.
What's the best Pride drink? I've been drinking beer for 12 hours straight now, so I'd say beer.
What's the gayest thing about you? My love for women, I guess.
What's the key to putting together a Pride outfit? Just wear the most body-positive, sex-positive, accepting outfit, something I feel comfortable in.



Jayme Darling 24, hostess

What's the best thing about Gay Pride? I just like bodies touching me, all around. It's a great feeling.
What's the best Gay Pride drink? Today, I had an all-natural raspberry lemonade with gin, and it was fantastic.
How do you coordinate your drinking so that you can sustain for a whole day? Well, I had an intermission at my friend's house. We were lazy [bleeps] and watched the Kardashians. And we ordered chicken, because we all wanted fried chicken. Fried chicken is so gay.



Sam Moore 33, bartender

What drink goes best with Pride? For me, it's just beer 'cause it ain't sweet. For me, really sweet drinks are gross. I like beer in general.
What's with your leopard-themed outfit? I like my boys fast like my animals.
What's the least gay thing about you? I can dunk a basketball.



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Shandy hits the spot for summer

ChicagoTribune

Just about everything comes down to context. The right drink at the wrong time doesn't always work. For instance, we love Goose Island's big, thick, complex Bourbon County Brand Coffee Stout. But when we're out on the porch grilling on a 95-degree day, that's just about the last thing we want to be drinking.

In general, drinks in the summer are less alcoholic than they are in colder weather. And in hot weather most people would rather have a refreshing drink than a complex one.

Those two rules of thumb help explain what is fast emerging as a shandy boom. A shandy is a beer cocktail that is generally about half beer, half something else, typically a citrus-flavored soda (lemon or grapefruit) or carbonated lemonade, although it also can be mixed with ginger beer, ginger ale or cider. There's also a German version of the drink, which is always either a citrus soda or carbonated lemonade combined with beer, called a radler or biermischgetränk.

Suddenly it seems that everywhere you look there's a new shandy or radler hitting the

shelves. There's the Austrian standard Stiegl Radler (available in lemon and grapefruit variations). There's the macrobreweries' Leinenkugel Summer Shandy and Anheuser-Busch's Shock Top Lemon Shandy. Then there's the craft breweries' takes on the style, like Hoppin Frog Turbo Shandy Citrus Ale and Samuel Adams Porch Rocker.

You won't hear a beer geek call a beer like Stiegl Radler or Porch Rocker a great beer. But in just the right context—on a porch on a warm summer day—their combination of bright citrus notes and a hint of malt hits the spot.

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Leinenkugel

Summer Shandy: An opaque golden beer that smells of powdered lemonade mix. The taste also is reminiscent of lemonade mix, with a hint of wheat in the finish.

Hoppin Frog Turbo Shandy Citrus Ale:

Despite stronger alcohol percentage compared to the others (7 percent alcohol by volume), that strength is well concealed in this hazy yellow beer with a citrusy, spicy aroma. Lemon candy dominates the taste, with a hint of malt in the background.

Samuel Adams Porch Rocker:

A golden orange beer with a strong lemon aroma. The beer is crisp and refreshing, a lemon bite with a kiss of malt and hops.

Shock Top Lemon Shandy:

A cloudy yellow beer that smells of wheat and lemonade. Lemons dominate the mellow-bodied brew with slight yeast and malt notes.

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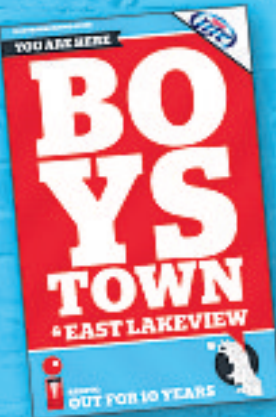


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Cop Jamie Chung's summer style for less

Los Angeles Times

Jamie Chung may have started her career as a cast member on MTV's "Real World San Diego" in 2004, but the petite starlet has come a long way. She's appeared in films such as "The Hangover Part II" and "Sucker Punch," but we've had our eye on Chung for other reasons. A frequent player on the L.A. social scene, Chung is on the fast track to style stardom.

The actress made a stylish appearance at the recent Karla Deras for Roman Luxe jewelry launch at the Chateau Marmont, where stars Mena Suvari, Katie Cassidy and Monet Mazur feted the new line. Chung displayed her affinity for fashion-forward cuts and playful colors in a cropped blue tank, black tulle skirt and color-block sandals. She accessorized with a collar necklace with crystal stones from the jewelry collection's holiday line Lapis of Luxury.

Chung's outfit consisted of fun, versatile summer staples. Get a similar look for less with these items.

Jamie Chung
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A man checks out his looks in the men's grooming section at Nordstrom in L.A. **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

Hey bro, can I borrow some of your makeup?

Los Angeles Times

Like most guys, Eric Lugo wants to look handsome. But he doesn't want to be caught applying makeup.

So the 26-year-old uses skin-care products with names like Kiehl's Facial Fuel and Lab Series' Power Brightening Serum.

"I want to keep myself up and maintain my looks, but I'd never use anything that looks like it's made for my girlfriend," the L.A. banker said. "This stuff looks like it's for guys, not girlie at all, so I feel OK using it."

Retailers are seeing a booming market in cosmetics and skin care for men. But they face one big challenge—most guys are squeamish about products that seem too feminine.

So skin care firms have come up with a variety of products with creatively masculine names, packaged in cigar boxes and containers mimicking liquor bottles. The terminology and instructions are also suitably manly. The colors pink and gold—staples of women's cosmetics—are out. And the word "makeup" is verboten.

"We don't say the 'M' word. It's taboo," said Michele Probst, founder of Menaji, a high-end men's line carried at **nordstrom.com** and department stores.

One popular men's brand, Jack Black, is sold at stores such as Sephora and Bloomingdale's, and has a \$60 anti-wrinkle lotion called

Protein Booster Skin Serum. **Estee Lauder's Lab Series** for men sells a \$28 eye cream called Eye Balm. Menaji puts out a \$26 concealer called Urban Camouflage and a \$35 face powder simply named Anti-Shine.

That smart packaging seems to be doing the trick.

Men's grooming is one of the fastest growing segments in the beauty business. Chicago-based research firm Mintel forecasts that sales of men's toiletries will hit \$3.2 billion by 2016, up from an estimated \$2.6 billion this year and \$2.2 billion in 2006.

Companies are eagerly staking territory in this burgeoning market. Nordstrom and Macy's are devoting more shelf space to men's products. Cosmetics chain Ulta rolled out in-store boutiques called the Men's Shop. CVS Pharmacy has created Guy Aisles in stores, while skin-care brand Kiehl's has Shave Bars inside its stores.

The popularity of men's grooming is driven by baby boomers eager for an edge in the workplace and younger fellows influenced by changing standards of male beauty.

Although men across all demographics are dabbling, those under 35 and over 50 are diving most enthusiastically into grooming products, said Karen Grant, a beauty analyst at NPD Group.

"The younger generation has grown up with Mom slathering sunblock on their face," Grant said. "So they are coming up aware of facial skin care."



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:08 The Pixar lamp! He's always so friendly and happy to see us. I wonder if that thing ever runs out of batteries.



:12 "Since the very first bedtime, all around the world, children have known there are monsters hiding in their closets ...". Damn right they are. I still can't sleep at my parents' house without closing mine.



:25 Sully! Literally everyone in the audience between the ages of 20 and 35 freaks out. The older ones are too busy wrangling their screaming kids.



:31 Things Mike Wazowski sleeps with: Scaring 101 notebook, journal, stuffed monster, empty energy drink can, suspiciously unbitten slice of pepperoni pizza. Also, stain that I can only hope came from aforementioned pizza slice.



:34 Sully with the Gleww is actually more ominous than Sully trying to scare children. I do not want to wake up with that standing over me.



:36 "Monsters University"! Somehow, my parents had not heard this was happening. They need to work on their priorities.



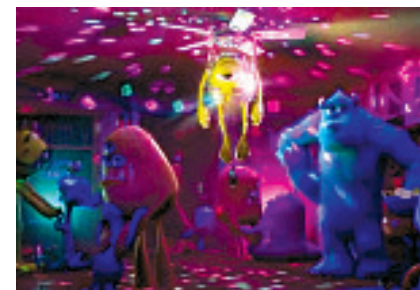
:39 Having four arms makes it a heck of a lot easier to squirt Silly String all over the hallway. Also, I'm glad to see the monster with the huuuuuge mouth full of teeth is back.

CLASS CLOWNS

Head back to school with a frame-by-frame look at the 'Monsters University' teaser

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Some things are best avoided online. When the teaser trailer for "Monsters University" appeared on the Web late last week, I somehow managed to avoid clicking to check in with some of my favorite Pixar friends. (Lie: I was too busy working and forgot.) Fortunately, it's on the big screen ahead of "Brave"! In case you missed it, here's a scene-by-scene analysis—this time, with a lot of kids in the audience. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDANA](https://twitter.com/REDEYEDANA)



1:01 SPEAKING OF interspecies nookie! Apparently three-eyed monsters are significantly common at MU; I count at least five in this scene alone.



:54 Not only does Mike make a great disco ball, he also has a retainer. It's all about the details.



:41 Potential plot concern: Since it's about college, are these monsters actually going to get drunk and have promiscuous interspecies dorm nookie? Isn't this a kids' movie? Something doesn't quite add up.





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THE DIGIT

That's how many kids "True Blood" stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are expecting, usmagazine.com reports. The twins are due in the fall.

Matthew McConaughey
in 'Magic Mike'



Box office 'Magic'

"Magic Mike" is taking it off... uh, we mean taking off. The male stripper movie is the top-selling film at online ticketing site Fandango, and social media mentions are surging. Pre-sales for "Magic Mike" represented 53 percent of all movie ticket sales at Fandango as of Wednesday, far ahead of reigning box office champ "Brave," which was at 17 percent.



Now hiring
Dunder Mifflin is losing another one. **B.J. Novak**, who plays temp Ryan Howard, is leaving as a full-time part of "The Office," tvguide.com reports. Novak's departure

comes after the more high-profile exits of Steve Carell and Mindy Kaling. It all sets up so nicely for Dwight, doesn't it?

I think I'm gonna go into a cave after this."

—Katy Perry, on the red carpet of Tuesday's premiere of her new movie, "Katy Perry: Part of Me," according to latimes.com. After a tour, a movie and a divorce, she deserves a vacation. [GETTYIMAGESPHOTO](http://gettyimagesphoto)



Rewriting history

Well, here's one sure way to create buzz: Lana Del Rey on Wednesday released the video for her song "National Anthem," and in it she portrays both first lady Jackie Kennedy and Marilyn Monroe. And playing the role of JFK? Rapper A\$AP Rocky. Provocative? Yup.

Oprah loves Khloe

Oprah Winfrey's giddiness over the Kardashian clan continues as The O has agreed to appear on "Keeping Up With the Kardashians," a Winfrey rep confirmed to usmagazine.com. Who's next: Dr. Oz and Dr. Phil? Actually, they might be useful to that family...



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